ABSTRACT

An organic electroluminescent device comprising a pair of positive and negative electrodes opposed to each other, and an organic functional layer formed between the positive and negative electrodes and having three or more thin films including a light emitting layer made of an organic compound. The organic functional layer comprises a pair of first and second layers and a third layer held between the first and second layers. Each of the first and second layers is made of an organic compound a glass transition temperature of which is equal to or higher than a first temperature, and the third layer is made of an organic compound a glass transition temperature of which is lower than the first temperature. The third layer has a thickness of 30 nm or less.